

## MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION

### **Application for Waiver to Provide Primary Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI) Services**

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The Maryland Health Care Commission publishes this notice to clarify a previously published schedule [32:22 Md. R. 1795 (10-28-05)] for the submission of applications to request a waiver to provide primary percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) services in a hospital without on-site cardiac surgery. The Commission will receive applications from hospitals in each Regional Service Area on the date listed below. All Maryland hospitals wishing to begin or continue providing primary PCI services without on-site cardiac surgery must submit an application for a waiver. The general procedure to obtain a waiver is set forth at COMAR 10.24.17.05D(1). An applicant must demonstrate the ability to comply with all requirements for primary PCI programs without on-site cardiac surgery as specified in the regulations. A copy of the application may be obtained from the Commission by calling (410) 764-3232. For further information about this review schedule, call Pamela W. Barclay, Deputy Director for Health Resources, at 410-764-5982.

#### Hospitals Participating in the Atlantic C-PORT Primary PCI Registry

Metropolitan Baltimore – January 11, 2006

Metropolitan Washington – April 12, 2006

#### All Other Hospitals

Eastern Shore – July 12, 2006

Western Maryland – October 11, 2006

Metropolitan Baltimore – January 10, 2007

Metropolitan Washington – April 11, 2007